

Bulldog Bulletin

Dominguez Elementary School

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Principal's Corner

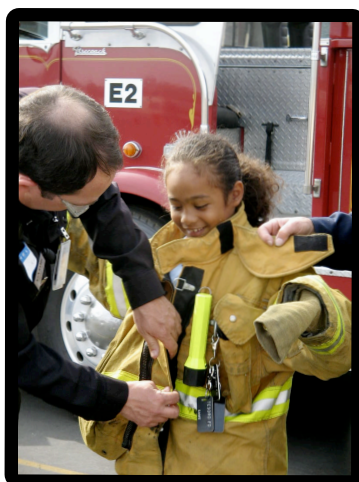


Hello parents and students,

I wanted to thank all of you for making our Career Day such a great success! We had over 15 different occupations here at our school. Our children were able ask questions and learn about jobs as varied as a baker, deep sea salvage diver, magazine publisher, artist, military, and mechanical engineer.

Boys and girls, I'm asking each of you to write a letter to at least one of the Career Day visitors to your classroom. Remember to work and study hard so you will be prepared for your future job!

Career Day



Jennai Bawb, Room #12, learning about firefighting.



Rachel Coleman & Juan Ramirez from Room #27 get ready for some construction work!



Mr. Ela's 5th graders hear how to start your own business.



Mrs. Perez's 1st graders listen to a deep sea salvage diver.

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PARENTS!

Our School Report Card
is coming soon.

For the first time parents and guardians of LAUSD students received a new kind of report card – a report card for the schools their children attend. The School Report Card is an annual summary of a school's performance. Each report goes beyond test scores and emphasizes performance and progress in a number of key areas. Examples of measures include:

- * Graduation rate for the school
- * Rates for completion of required college courses at the school, such as A-G courses
- * Progress of children who are learning English toward becoming more fluent in English
- * Percentage of students improving on all the key state tests

Who Am I?

Teacher Photo of the Month



Can you guess who this is? This is their 2nd grade picture. If you think you know, fill out a slip in the office and drop it in the box. We will pick one of the correct guesses at the Citizen of the Month Assembly.

Good luck!

***Last Month's Photo
was Mrs. Coleman!***



Congratulations to everyone who guessed correctly. The winner of the drawing was Emily Schmidt from Room #5

Volunteers still needed to help with parking in the morning before school. See Hope Mendoza in the office if interested!



Construction Update

We are only a few weeks away from moving into our new front offices. Our new entrance will have much more room and a larger waiting area. We appreciate your patience in this long process! Dominguez family, be sure to give a big "Thank you" to the construction team when you see them.



GATE students get ready to race the cars they built in the Learning Lab.

New After-School Program!

We have a new program after school called LA's BEST. They will have homework help, games, snacks, exercise, music, and crafts. Please see Lisa Ramirez in the front office for more information.

Homework Hints:

Have a Homework "Drop Spot"

Choose a convenient place for homework to consistently be kept. Students drop their homework in this spot as soon as they come home from school and put homework back in it's place when they have completed it at night.

Choose a Specific Study Area

This should be a comfortable spot such as a couch or dining room table that is well lit. Distractions such as t.v.'s, radios, or siblings should not be in the same area.

Use a Homework Survival Kit

Make sure there are pencils, calculators, dictionaries, paper, or any other supplies needed to complete homework near the study area. This will prevent the time wasting search for supplies.

Provide Time

Whether it be after school or after dinner, find a time designated for homework. Schedule in homework time just like practices and church activities would have their own specific times.

Get Organized

Decide what tasks need to be completed first and which tasks would be the most time consuming. Complete harder, more time consuming tasks first or complete all smaller tasks before tackling larger assignments.



This month at Dominguez



Mrs. Webster and some of her students at Malibu State Park.

College Awareness Week
March 1-5

Mobile Dairy Classroom
March 17 All Day

2nd Quarter Math Assessments
March 2 - 5

School Site Council Meeting
Wed., March 17, 10:00am, Rm. #17

Cafe Friday
7:30am, March 26th, Cafeteria

Looking Ahead

April 3 GATE Parent Symposium
April 15 - 19 Parent Conferences
April 23 Program Improvement Inst.
May 7 to 18th CST Testing
May 15 CEAC Meeting
May 29 Multicultural Dance
May 31 Last Day of May
June 19 5th Grade Picnic
June 23 5th Grade Culmination
June 24 Last Day of School
June 25 Teacher's Party Hard
June 25 Parents wonder what to do
with their children all summer.



Recipients of the MLTBBAR Award: Jeff Hurst, Guy Takashima, Paul Richards, Juan Gutierrez, Jim Olson, Denzel Jefferson, Mark Medina, and Mario Guzman.
Congratulations guys!

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